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An extension fee of \$110.00 is now attached in order that a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) may be filed herewith.

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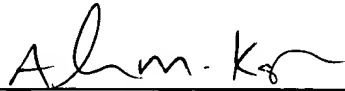
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